

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of:)
Raphaël DUVAL) Confirmation No. 2492
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Serial No.: 10/694,844) Examiner: Henry, Michael C
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Filed: October 29, 2003) Atty Docket: PET-1802 D2
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For: Cross linked polymers based on bis-silane,) Art Unit: 1623
bis-thioether, bis-sulphoxide, bis-sulphone, and)
butane-di-yl derivatives of polysaccharides and)
oligosaccharides, and their shaping as support)
material)

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

MAILED OCTOBER 3, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Patent Office to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.